## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q97624

Eiju SUZUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/599,651

Group Art Unit: 4131

Confirmation No.: 2296

Examiner: Richard A. Huhn

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For:

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METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND RUBBER COMPOSITION

## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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